## Obituaries

**Jack Dirrel Brassell Sr.**

Jack Dirrel Brassell Sr., of Appomattox, died at 1:35 p.m. Wednesday in the University of Virginia Hospital. He was married to Marguerite W. Brassell.

Born in Augusta, Ga., he was a son of the late George Watson and Clifford Louise Clark Brassell. He attended New Hope Baptist Church and was retired from the U. S. Navy.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, John Ferrol Brassell, Newport News, George Steve Brassell, Atlanta, Ga., and Jack Dirrell Brassell Jr., Appomattox; two daughters, Linda Carol Brassell, Augusta, Ga., and Peggy Lee B. Judd, Harrisonburg; four brothers, George W. Brassell Jr., Lubbock, Tex., James Richard Brassell, Pierce A. Brassell and Bobby C. Brassell, all of Martinez, Ga., and four grandchildren.

Memorial services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sat., Aug. 1 at Robinson Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Appomattox Rescue Squad.

**Cora Watson Clack**

Cora Watson Clack, 87, of Cordele, Ga., died Saturday.

She is survived by a son, Gordon H. Clack of Lynchburg and five other children; two granddaughters, Wanda Conner of Appomattox and Gail Clack of Lynchburg and 16 other grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Monday at 5 p.m. at Dekle's Funeral Home in Cordele, Ga.

**Mrs. Douglass Drinkard**

Mrs. Mary Lucy Drinkard, 87, Concord, died Saturday in Lynchburg General Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of John B. and Mary Lucy Stratton Drinkard. She was the widow of Douglass Drinkard and a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Aubrey Thomas, Concord, and two nieces and two nephews.

Graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. Monday at Hebron Baptist Church cemetery by the Rev. Kenneth Bryan.

Diuguid Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## Austin promoted

Marvin C. Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erman Austin Jr. of Route 2, Concord, Va., has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U. S. Air Force.

The airman was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing and self-improvement efforts.

Austin is an administration specialist at Dyess Air Force Base, Texas, with the 463rd Tactical Airlift Wing.

His wife, Rachel, is the daughter of William Napier Jr. of Route 2, also of Concord.

## Hipps graduates

Airman Kimberly D. Hipps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hipps of Route 1, Pamplin, Va., has graduated from the U. S. Air Force medical services specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

Graduates learned techniques of assisting in the care and treatment of medical patients, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Hipps will now serve at Clark Air Base, Phillipines.

She is a 1980 graduate of Appomattox County High School, Appomattox, Va.


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## Happiness is 4-H

Five County Fair catalogs are now available from several locations around the county. Catalogs may be obtained from the Extension Office, Farmers National Bank, Central Fidelity Bank, Tolley's, Inc., First National Bank (Pamplin Branch), Pamplin Exxon and the Times Virginian Office. Make sure you pick one up for your family. Now is the time to begin making plans for your exhibits in this year's fair.

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The National 4-H Forestry Contest will be held at Jackson's Mill, West Virginia beginning next Monday, August 10. Appomattox County 4-H'ers Dale Glover, Blair Smith, Glen McClenny, and Richard Conner will represent Virginia in the National program. 4-H'ers involved in the forestry program are required to learn tree identification, volume estimation, compass use and pacing techniques, management decisions and forest insect identification.

The 4-H teen leaders will hold a cookout on Tuesday, August 18 at the home of adult leader, Mrs. Cindy Thomas. All teens interested in leadership are invited to this function.

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The 4-H Canned Good Exhibit will be held at Appomattox County High School on Thursday, August 20. All 4-H'ers are eligible to enter canned items in the four classes involved: 1) Vegetables, 2) Jams and Jellies, 3) Relishes & Pickles, 4) Fruits. Items need to be entered at the High School Cafeteria by 10:00 a.m. on August 20.

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4-H'ers will be building model rockets on August 18. 4-H'ers who have not signed up should call the Extension Office (352-8244) by Wednesday, August 5.

# USDA sets export value

By TOM CONRAD

**USDA Sets Farm Export Value at $46 Billion** - Farm exports for fiscal year 1981 are now valued at $46 billion, $5.5 billion more than last year's record, according to a recent report from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The total is $1 billion lower than the February estimate because of reduced volume and prices for feed grains and oilseeds.

Some factors that may affect farm exports for the remainder of the year include changes in general economic activity abroad and consumer demand for food, developments in livestock and poultry output and feed requirements, and potential developments following the lifting of the sales suspension to the USSR.

According to the report, farm exports in the first 6 months of the year amounted to $24.3 billion, compared with $21.3 billion a year ago. Grain exports are running 10 percent above a year earlier, reflecting a 14-percent decline in the export volume of soybeans and soy products.

USDA officials say Japan will remain the largest market for farm products in fiscal 1981, having bought heavily in the first half of the year. Exports of red meats, poultry, wheat, corn, and soybeans to Japan were unusually strong, bringing total agricultural imports from the U. S. to $3.8 billion. Mexico has already taken $1.6 million in farm products from the U. S. this year and looks to take care $1.1 or $1.3 billion more, making it our second largest market. .

Agricultural imports remain at $18 billion, 4 percent more than last year. As a result, the agricultural trade balance of an estimated $28 billion is nearly $5 billion more than a year ago.

## Baby Of The Week

JENNIFER MARIE JUSTUS, age 4 months, is the daughter of Stuart and Janice Justus. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luther Murphy, of Grundy, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Justus, of Hurley, Va.


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## Hubbard, Notestein are participating in program

Robert Collins Hubbard, III, son of Mrs. Mildred P. Hubbard, Appomattox, Va., and Timothy Notestein, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Notestein, Rt. 2, Appomattox, Va., are participating in a special scholarship program for high school juniors offered by Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, Va.

Taking part in Lynchburg College's summer college short course are high school students who will be seniors in 1981-82 and who were in the upper 20 per cent of their junior classes.

Instructors are regular members of the LC faculty. .

On the basis of the student's work in the summer course and high school records, Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test scores and recommendations, he or she may be awarded a four-year Hopwood Scholarship in the amount of $1750 a year toward tuition at Lynchburg College, effective upon completion of the student's senior year in high school. Up to twenty per cent of the participants will be chosen for the Hopwood Scholarships by a special committee appointed by Dr. Carey Brewer, president of Lynchburg College.

During the one week course students may choose from a variety of courses, several of which include field trips.

In addition, the students have the opportunity to visit with faculty members and upperclassmen and participate in sports.

Remarked Dr. James A. Huston, dean of the College, "We see this as an opportunity for high school students to learn something about College work firsthand, and it provides the College an opportunity to make selections for a series of major scholarships on the basis of a sample of actual college performance as well as on high school records, test scores and recommendations. At the same time, we see this as a learning experience which can have great value in itself for each participant."

Hubbard and Notestein are students at Appomattox County High School; Hubbard is studying "Microcomputers in Physics" and Notestein is studying "Conservations With A Computer" at the College.

## Campbell County set to produce 'Wizard of Oz'

The Campbell County Recreation Department's Children's Little Theatre Division will present on Friday, L. Frank Baum's **The Wizard of Oz.**

The play, a dramatization in two acts written by Anne Coulter Martens, is produced by arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Chicago. The performance will be held in the Rustburg High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p.m. Tickets may be purchased in advance from the Recreation office or at the door for adults - $2.00, children - $1.00 and those under five years old - free.

The cast is as follows: Christie Johnson - Dorothy; Vernon Chow - Scarecrow; Mike Phelps (Act One) and Phillip Reynolds (Act Two) - Tin Woodman; Ben Bunnell - Cowardly Lion; Susan Gohl - Melinda, the Good Witch of the North; Robbie Merryman - Boq, Winkle and Garnet; Christine Merryman - Zoq, Winkie and Ruby; Kathie Reynolds - Verdo and Amber; Michelle Austin - Jade and Topaz; Sherry Tucker - Belinda, the Wicked Witch of the West; Susie Van Blarican - Glinda, the Good Witch of the South; Stephen Thompson - the Wizard of Oz; and Sarah Merryman, Mandy Phelps, Elizabeth Bunnell, and Hilary Chow as the Munchkins, Poppies and Belinda's cats. Susan Goff, a student at Rustburg High School, is student director and backstage manager.

**The Wizard of Oz** is the first production of its kind for the Children's Little Theatre. All publicity has been done by the students. They have contacted the radio and television stations, designed and printed the posters and program book. All set work has also been done by the cast. Not only is **The Wizard of Oz** a play for the enjoyment of the community, but it has been a total learning experience in theatre production for the participants.

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## Franklin reports

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Franklin was previously assigned at Fort Hood, Texas.


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